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## CONGRESSMAN DENT'S STATEMENT ON VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTINGS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charlie Dent issued the following statement in response to the shootings at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

"What happened yesterday in Blacksburg, Virginia, was a tragedy of enormous proportions, one that transcends the boundaries of the Virginia Tech campus and affects all of us in this nation. Our condolences go out to the victims and their families. I know that the healing process for the Virginia Tech community will be a long one, and all of us who have children and send them to school share in their sorrow, pain and outrage. This is a time when we need to come together—in our communities, our houses of worship, and in our homes—to grieve, to pray, and to hold our children a little closer."

Virginia Tech has established the following hotline for parents and family to contact the University: (540) 231-3787 or toll-free (800) 533-1144.

Congressman Dent represents Pennsylvania's 15<sup>th</sup> District, which includes all or parts of Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Berks Counties.